



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takashi NORO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/531,577

Examiner: K. JOLLEY

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Docket No.: 123531

For: APPARATUS FOR COATING OUTER PERIPHERAL SURFACE OF PILLAR  
STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR COATING OUTER PERIPHERAL SURFACE OF  
PILLAR STRUCTURE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 6, 2008 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension or Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**